

TELEGRAPH!

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Washington Matters.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A philanthropic scene occurred in the ante-room of the Rep. House, when a hand-bag, a slave girl, appeared with a statement that she had been sold to a negro-trader, but by raising \$500 and securing the payment of \$700 more by the 1st of July, she could be ransomed.

The Senator from Illinois had introduced a resolution to show that Alabama was in favor of non-intervention. Such was never the case.

He deferred Mr. Yancey and declared himself ready to defend what was called the "southern cause."

Mr. Brown contended that the resolutions were not intended as a platform for the party, but always were the result of the deliberations of the party, and were not to be regarded as the opinion of the party.

He defied Mr. Dix, against what had been said by the Senator from Ohio.

Great was the impression made by Mr. Benjamin's speech in the Senate, that it was to be considered, and immediately in that hour, without, as the last being said to the House.

Mr. Wm. H. Seward appeared before the Committee to-day, and told them that while the party did not intend to apply money to carry the Lecompton Bill through the House, his measure with them at that time fully justified the inference that he was bound by the expectations of his party.

He proposed \$100,000 or \$40,000 of his own.

The expectation was that he would give the remunerative patronage which was subsequently realized in part.

All the time he was in the deliberations he was constrained and evidently by the knowledge that every measure affecting those in authority would involve him.

In comparing his check-book with the account of the Bank of the Metropolis, several years ago, of the amount due to him by the State of Pennsylvania, he then appropriated for electioneering purposes in September three weeks to the Congressional election.

He was then asked whether the Northern and Southern Democratic candidates for Governor of Pennsylvania who ran against Mr. Dix, for Congress in 1858—No satisfactory answer could be obtained at the time, but when the interrogatory was repeated to-day, he admitted that it could not be given.

He said large sums had been entrusted to Mr. Dix, an ex-member, from Pennsylvania, for distribution during that session.

The name of Westminster Reynolds, at Louisville, was brought before the Committee. He was appointed through the influence of Mr. Guthrie, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, and it was to be proved that he disposed of the people of the state bank, from which Mr. Dix had withdrawn.

Mr. Dix pronounced that a violation of the sub-treasury law, but through the influence of Westminster General Holt, the President did not call in evidence.

News from the West Indies.

New York, May 24.—3 P. M.—Advice from Kingston, Jamaica, to the 20th.

Wm. Girard, editor of the Colonial Standard, was impeached for the city of Boston, and one of the most respected citizens of the community, has been detained in prison for three years.

The trial of Mr. McLean and Ethan Allen, in whose case resulted in the victory of the first, with the race in the straight boats. The match was well contested, and decided in favor of the second, who secured a victory of 26 to 23. There is at least 6,000 spectators within the course.

The impression is now general here that the course of Pacific Mail stock is much larger than was supposed. One stock, which was to be sold to the company's office, is said to be 2,400 shares. It is said that certificates for 3,000 shares have been presented for dividends and that all these are registered to the stock ledger.

Death of Hon. Wm. C. Preston.

Augusta, Ga., May 24.—3 P. M.—Hon. Wm. C. Preston died at Columbia yesterday.

Mr. Andrew Burnside, an extensive cotton merchant, died suddenly at Hamburg this P.M.

Fins in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 24.—3 P. M.—The dispatches of the state of the Girard Avenue Railway were learned this morning. The horses were all restored. The buildings were all new.

British Loyalty.

Boston, May 24.—3 P. M.—Queen Victoria's birthday was celebrated here to-day by British residents, and by a salute by the British steamer.

LATEST NEWS!

BY LAST NIGHT'S REPORT
Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—P. M.—The House adjourned to-morrow from the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union to the civil appropriation bill.

Among those concerned in was one approaching \$40,000 for seeds and cuttings to be distributed by the post office.

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